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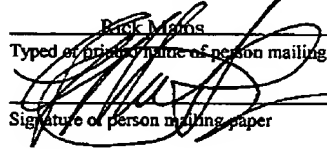
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the amendment filed via facsimile on October 1, 2004, and further to the telephone interview of January 5, 2005 between Examiner Jiang and the undersigned, Applicants hereby submit the following supplemental amendment.

The following is submitted herewith: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

Full consideration of the present response and entry into the record is requested.